

## Motor Truck Lowers Farm Costs

THE farmer of the Middle West is a business man who utilizes every labor or time-saving device to increase his profits. That's why the farmer is coming to be the heaviest buyer of motor trucks.

At seeding time he hauls his seed to the field, thus economizing hand labor; at harvest time he hauls his grain, potatoes, and other produce, to market, and distance being a less prohibitive factor, is able to secure better prices; and all through the year he hauls his live-stock and chickens to market, and is able to deliver them in better condition, and with a minimum of shrinkage.

These are a few reasons why the farmer finds the motor truck profitable.

It must be apparent, then, that in no other part of the nation is rural distribution of petroleum products quite so important as in the states served by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). These are the farming states which supply not only the Middle West but the entire nation with food. The ten states served by this Company are well termed the bread-basket of the nation.

To be of economic service to the farmer, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) maintains throughout the territory it serves a complete chain of bulk stations, with tank wagons for delivery throughout the rural districts. The farmer has come to know that he can depend upon this service even under most trying conditions. That busy, dark green tank wagon serves the farmer with all the faithfulness with which the milk wagon and the ice wagon serve the flat dweller in the city.

The comprehensive distribution system of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is geared to service at the lowest possible cost. The money thus saved through large scale operation is passed on to the consumer by reasonable tank wagon prices throughout the territory served.

That this complete and highly efficient system of distribution maintained by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is indispensable to the new type of business farmer, no one acquainted with the facts can doubt.

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## Uncle Walt's Story

### BEGINNING THE DAY

"IF A MAN begins the day in a good humor," observed the professor, "everything will prosper with him."

"You talk as though beginning the day in a good humor was as easy as falling off a log," said the low-browed man. "I suppose you have been reading one of those fool sunshine books, and you think a man can be in a good humor just by saying he is going to be. But a man can't control his humors any more than he can control dreams."

"Some days I feel like the original Sunny Samuel, and I just naturally go around shedding light into the dark places, and making everybody glad. At such times the world seems an unqualified success, and the fact that I was born into it does not cause me any remorse. If some prominent citizen backed me up against a fence and asked me what made me feel so gay, I couldn't give him any helpful information. I don't know, myself, what causes the chipper feeling. I suppose it must be because my works are in good condition, doing their digestive stunts at the old stand."

"After a few days the glad feeling passes away, and instead of being a Sunny Samuel I become a Mourning Moses. I have all kinds of presentiments of evil. I have a firm conviction that the bottom is about to drop out of everything, and that I'll be mixed up with the wreckage. I take a pessimistic view of everything, and go crouching around until even the cows are sick of seeing me, and they give me a lift with their hind feet as a gentle hint that I should come out of my trance."

"If a leading business man asked me to explain my melancholy I couldn't do it. The world seems to be moving along as though nothing had happened, the same old sun is shining on the day shift, and the scented zephyrs are blowing through my whiskers as of old."

"Often a man begins the day wrong, through some accident or unpleasant experience. Then he knows why he has a grouch, but that doesn't help him to get rid of it. This morning I was lying in bed dreaming that I was the only original white hope, and that I was making a heroic effort to bring the laurels back to the Caucasian race. I was just administering an uppers that seemed destined to bring home the bacon, when I fell out of bed and practically ruined my head against the floor."

"I came downstairs in a beastly humor, and after breakfast I went over and picked a quarrel with old Doc Little, so that he had to shun up a tree to escape violence, and all because I was feeling ornery. It wouldn't have been safe for any man to tell me that in order to begin the day right all a man has to do is to begin it right."

"I have gone out from the house to milk the cows in the morning, many a time, feeling as blithesome and glad as a dickerbird, and quite satisfied that the day was going to be one round of pleasure. Then a cow would give me a poke in the ribs with one of her celluloid horns, or push her big spray foot into a brimming bucket of milk, and the joyous stuff was all off, and I'd be so sore all day that Aunt Julia would hand me my meals with a pitchfork."

"The other morning I got up feeling so mean that I was ashamed to look in the mirror. I went downtown after breakfast, in the mood to rob a blind organ grinder of his few plugged nickels. Then I went to the post office and got a registered letter. A man who had owed me \$2 for five years had an ingrowing conscience at last, and sent the money to me. When I left the post office everybody commented on my winning smile and said I was the little sunbeam of the town."

**Twins Strangely Linked.**  
Albert Grierson and Walter Grierson, St. Louis twins, were members of the same company, and each wore a small diamond ring and a watch and chain in France. Albert lost the stone of his ring and a few days later Walter lost his watch and chain and soon afterward Walter's disappeared. Then Albert was wounded and Walter followed suit. And now they intend to marry twin sisters, Geraldine and Blondine Smalley of Sheldon, Ill.—Indianapolis News.

**All Depends.**  
"Can you support my daughter in the style she's been accustomed to?" asked the father of the young man who sought his daughter in marriage. "Well," replied the young man thoughtfully, "is she strong for a \$500 baby grand piano or a \$5 talking machine?"

**A Good Wish.**  
Candidate—Election day is also my birthday.  
Friend—Good! I hope you will have many happy returns.

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE FAVORABLY IMPRESSES ARKANSAS VISITORS

The College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, was host to Governor-elect Thomas C. McRae of Arkansas and seventy-eight members of the Legislature, business men and farmers of that state November 30. The visitors were profoundly impressed as evidenced by such expressions to one another as, "This is an eyeopener." "The College of Agriculture is a wonderful institution." "Why, you could see the whole school at Fayetteville, Arkansas, in two hours and we have been all day in seeing this one." "It will be a long time before the schools of agriculture in Arkansas compare with the College of Agriculture at Columbia."

The party really took a one-day short course in all of the departments of the College of Agriculture with the intent of getting all the information possible so as to work out a program in Arkansas whereby the schools of agriculture in that state will be enabled to make agriculture as attractive and profitable for the 233,000 Arkansas farmers as the College of Agriculture is doing in Missouri.

The address of welcome was given by Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture after which lectures and demonstrations were given by the faculty. Much interest was manifested by the visitors in the soils surveys which have been made by the Soils Department of the College of Agriculture in fifty-three Missouri counties. They then went to the live stock pavilion where the prize herds of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep of the College of Agriculture were shown. A photograph was made of the visitors viewing the cattle. Lectures were given on feeding cattle and dairy husbandry. The dairy herd of Jerseys and Holsteins were shown and buttermilk was served in the College Dairy to the visitors. The methods of handling the dairy output was described briefly. In the Farm Machinery building the different farm machines were demonstrated, their functions described and lectures given on their upkeep.

The Veterinary Building was visited and the experimental work being carried on there was explained, after which luncheon was served in the University Commons. Here short talks were made, by Governor-elect McRae and others. P. H. Ross, Acting Director of Extension of the College of Agriculture, described the work of his department and its service to Missouri farmers.

The afternoon was spent in studying soil analysis, visiting the Horticulture Department and the Poultry Department. The visitors congratulated Missouri on the wonderful efficiency the College of Agriculture had attained and the service it was rendering to Missouri and the possibilities of the value to be gotten from expert knowledge which the College has to give out free to Missouri farmers.

**Carthage.**—City's two oldest banks merge, combined capital \$200,000.

**St. Louis.**—American Federation of Labor plans organization of office help union.

**Webb City.**—Value of ore sold during 11 months of 1920 totals \$32,972,254, increase of \$7,670,914 over same period of 1919.

## Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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There was "a Shetland pony en' everything" in the silver lining to the dark cloud which hung over this little boy and girl for years. The world called their daddy a bandit and he was away from home, leading his followers in battle most of the time. They are Panchoito and Luisito Vmla, son and daughter of the former Mexican bandit, who now leads the life of a ranchman on the broad acres given to him by the government, one of the terms to his surrender.

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### TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Anna Newcomb, by her certain Deed of Trust, dated the 29th day of July, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Francois county, Missouri, in Book 126, at Page 211, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Leasehold right, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, in and unto that piece of ground known as Lot two (2), Block nine (9), as shown on map of Flat River, on file at Farmington, Mo.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and whereas by the terms of said deed of trust and note, said note is past due and remains unpaid; therefore, in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Trustee, will, on

Monday, December 27, 1920, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the South front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

R. C. TUCKER, Trustee.

Dec. 3, 10, 17 and 24.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S OR EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Jennie A. P. Meyer, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate they shall be forever barred.

J. O. COVINGTON, Admr.

(SEAL)  
Attest: K. C. Weber, Judge Probate.  
Dec. 3, 10, 17 and 24.

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